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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ulrich Feldhues et al.
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUBSTITUTED 4,4'-DIAMINOSTILBENE-2,2'-DISULPHONIC ACIDS
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

February 11, 1998

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a1 1. (Once Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of the formula

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